

FW: Rep. Kildee Call Request with Ambassador Hillman

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Jess—Heads up on Kildee, in case you get tagged for BN.
Anne—Heads up on Ford.

Please know that I am working with WSHDC to coordinate engagement with US stakeholders as much as possible in the current environment.

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We heard from Ford last night:

From: "Rowland, James (J.)" <jrowla11@ford.com>
Date: February 9, 2022 at 9:26:51 PM EST
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Subject: Border crossing

Brad – no doubt you are following ...the trucker protest in Windsor is very serious and getting worse. We have lost production in Oakville and having major difficulties getting finished engines from Windsor to the US. Plans include investigating chartering a plane to airlift engines from Windsor to the US.

I will have an update first thing in the AM and will send details, but will need to ask for your help to escalate if situation does not improve.

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Simply to flag this request, the first we have received from a Member of Congress, to speak with HOM. HOM's office is aware of the request and we are looking at coordinating a call with DHOM/Loken today (if possible) or with HOM tomorrow (she has agreed to take the call if it can't be coordinated today). Rep. Kildee is well known to the Embassy and DTROT. He sits on Ways & Means and was one of the original proponents of the EV tax credits. His district has a significant amount of auto parts production.

Stefano, can I ask you to prepare a short bio on Kildee with some key points flagged for Martin's use today or HOM's use tomorrow? Martin has the latest TPs on the blockades and is fully briefed on the issue so a formal BN is not required. Just what would be useful for Martin/HOM to know about the Congressman and his district (and what he's been saying/up to lately) ahead of a call. We should take the opportunity to ask him about the status of the BBBA and the climate provisions if and when we speak to him.

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Hi Adam—
I hope you have been well!

Unfortunately, we have heard from major employers in Congressman Dan Kildee's district that they are beginning work stoppages as a result of the ongoing convoy of Canadian truckers stopping most traffic at the Ambassador Bridge.

Congressman Kildee would like to request a call with Ambassador Hillman regarding the ongoing protests. Would it be possible to set up a call tomorrow, Thursday, February 10th?

Thank you,

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